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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of	Yuzo Kano, et al.		
Application Number	09/847643-Conf. #06598	Filed	May 2, 2001
For: SPOT JOINING METHOD AND SPOT-JOINING DEVICE			
Art Unit	1725	Examiner	L. Edmondson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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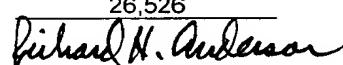
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